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UN TERRORIST ALERT AS ALL-STAR SESSION OPENS

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THE UN has beefed up its security to guard against terrorist attacks as the General Assembly opens its 40th anniversary session today.

The three-month talk-fest will feature kings, presidents, prime ministers and foreign ministers by the hundreds.

Their presence has caused intelligence officials to fear the worst from terror groups from around the world.

"The danger could come from any direction," said one UN official.

The added security is expected to cost the city a fortune in police overtime.

While the exact figure will not be known until the session is over, estimates run to more than \$1 million.

A UN official said that President Reagan, Libyan strongman Moammar Khadafy, Poland's Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, Jordan's King Hussein and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher — among others who have been threatened — all will be in New York at about the same time.

The session begins today in relative calm as the assembly elects its president, Spanish Ambassador Jaime de Pinillos.

The VIPs won't begin to

arrive until next Monday, when Secretary of State George Shultz and the presidents of Peru and Brazil will speak on the first day of the assembly's "general debate."

The new Soviet foreign minister, Eduard Shevardnadze, will make his first appearance the following day.

More than 100 other foreign ministers are expected.

Shultz and Shevardnadze will talk privately to lay the groundwork for November's summit meeting in Geneva between Reagan and Kremlin boss Mikhail Gorbachev.



Moammar Khadafy
Life threatened.